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ciety's Church, on Third street, every Sunday morn-  
ing and evening.  
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vices in the Society's Church, on Second street,  
every Sunday morning and evening.  
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every Sunday morning and evening.

REFERENCE COLUMN.  
United States Government.  
EXECUTIVE.  
President—Chester A. Arthur. Salary, \$50,000.  
THE CABINET.  
Secretary of State—F. T. Frelinghuysen. N. J.  
Secretary of Treasury—Hugh McCulloch. Ill.  
Secretary of War—Robert T. Lincoln. Ill.  
Secretary of Navy—William C. Chandler. N. H.  
Secretary of Interior—Henry M. Teller. Colo.  
Postmaster General—Frank H. Johnson. Penn.  
Attorney General—William H. Taft. Ohio.  
Salary, \$10,000.  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.  
Chief Justice—Morrison R. Waite. Ohio. App'd 1874.  
ASSOCIATE JUSTICES.  
Samuel F. Miller. Ill. 1862.  
Stephen J. Field. Cal. 1862.  
John M. Harlan. Ky. 1877.  
William B. Woods. Ala. 1882.  
Stanley Matthews. Ohio. 1882.  
Horace Gray. Mass. 1882.  
Population of United States in 1880, was 50,155,743.  
Michigan Congressmen.  
THE SENATE.  
Omar D. Conger, term expires 1887.  
Thomas W. Palmer, term expires 1889.  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.  
1. W. C. Maybury.  
2. N. B. Taylor.  
3. E. B. Loomis.  
4. Geo. E. Briggs.  
5. Julius Houseman.  
6. Henry S. Wines.  
7. E. C. Carlton.  
8. H. H. Harr.  
9. H. M. Chapman.  
10. J. H. K. Harr.  
11. Edward Breitung.  
Those marked \* are Republicans.  
The salaries of Senators and Representatives are  
\$5,000 each per annum, with \$125 allowance for ac-  
commodation and 20 cents mileage.  
The Senators hold office for six years and the  
Representatives for two years.  
The 46th Congress consists of 184 Democrats, 120  
Republicans and 11 Greenbackers, Independents  
and Readjusters.  
The counties composing the Tenth congressional  
district are as follows: Alpena, Bay, Charlevoix,  
Crawford, Cheboygan, Emmet, Gladwin, Iosco,  
Montmorency, Ogemaw, Presque Isle, Ros-  
conmish and Tuscola.  
State Government.  
EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.  
Governor, Russell A. Alger, of Detroit.  
Lieut. Governor, Archibald B. Butler, of Charlevoix.  
Secretary of State, Harry A. Conant, of Monroe.  
Treasurer, Edward H. Butler, of Detroit.  
Auditor-General, Wm. C. Stevens, of Ann Arbor.  
Comm'r of Land Office, Wm. H. Howell, of Flint.  
Attorney General, Moses T. Gage, of Kent.  
Supt. Public Instr'n, Horace H. Taggart, of Hillsdale.  
APPOINTED OFFICERS.  
State Military Board, Henry M. DuRoi, of De-  
troit, Charles V. O'Brien, of Marquette.  
Adjutant-General, John Robertson, of Detroit.  
Inspector-General, James L. Kilduff, of Detroit.  
Quartermaster-General, George A. Hart, of Marquette.  
Com. of Railroads, James L. Kilduff, of Detroit.  
Com. of Insurance, Henry H. Raymond, of Bay City.  
Com. of Social Statistics, C. E. Wright, of Marquette.  
Warden State Prison, William F. Hatch, of Jackson.  
Oil Inspector, William W. La Du, of Montclair.  
Warden of Iowa House of Correction, Edwin C.  
Watkins, of Kent.  
Population of State in 1884 was 1,500,000.  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.  
Thomas M. Cooley, Ann Arbor. Term Expires, Dec. 31, 1885.  
ASSOCIATE JUSTICES.  
James V. Campbell, Detroit. Dec. 31, 1887.  
Thomas M. Sherman, Kalamazoo. Dec. 31, 1889.  
John W. Champlin, Grand Haven. Dec. 31, 1891.  
The judges are elected by the people, and hold  
office eight years.  
The Supreme Court is Charles C. Hopkins; salary,  
\$1,500 per year.  
LEGISLATIVE.  
Senate, 26th district, Charles H. Henry.  
District consists of the counties of Alpena, Alcona,  
Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Gladwin, Montmorency,  
Ogemaw, Ogemaw, Presque Isle, and Rosconmish.  
Representative, Alpena district, James A. Case.  
District consists of Alpena, Montmorency, and  
Presque Isle counties.  
JUDICIAL.  
The Twenty-sixth judicial circuit consists of the  
counties of Alpena, Presque Isle, Montmorency  
and Ogemaw, and is presided over by Judge Frank  
Emmett. The terms of the court are as follows:  
Alpena county—  
Second Tuesday of February.  
First Tuesday of May.  
Second Tuesday of August.  
Third Tuesday of October.  
Presque Isle county—  
Third Tuesday of January.  
Second Tuesday of February.  
First Tuesday of May.  
Montmorency county—  
First Tuesday of February.  
First Tuesday of June.  
Ogemaw county—  
First Tuesday of March.  
Fourth Tuesday of May.  
First Tuesday of October.  
COMMON COUNCIL.  
Almeron—J. D. Holmes, S. D. O. Warner,  
Charles Lynch, Patrick Collins, Peter O'Connell and  
Alexander Campbell.  
CITY OFFICERS.  
Mayor—Andrew Harlow.  
Recorder—John S. McVicar.  
Treasurer—James M. Rice.  
Comptroller—Abraham B. Blackley.  
Justices of Peace—Alex. R. McDonald, Charles  
F. Campbell and John B. Nelson.  
City Marshal—J. D. Turnbull.  
Chief Engineer—E. B. Albert Power.  
Health Officer—J. D. Turnbull.  
City Surveyor—Wm. Dinslow.  
Board of Health—James B. Beach, Jacob Geb-  
hardt and John C. Chisholm.  
BOARD OF EDUCATION.  
R. E. Potter, F. S. Dwyer, Benjamin Waggoner,  
Hugh Melton, Otto Gjorud, and David Bruce.  
Population of city in 1884 was 5,210.  
TOWNSHIP.  
Alpena—L. P. French, clerk; Conrad, Frank,  
J. A. McDonald, treasurer, and F. Lacombe  
highway commissioner.  
Maple Ridge—Geo. Appleford, supervisor; James  
Shelley, clerk; Francis Dowling, treasurer; and  
Hiram King, highway commissioner.  
Long Rapids—Andrew H. Gaffney, supervisor;  
Wm. H. Fox, clerk; Almona McBride, treasurer,  
and Samuel H. Potter, highway commissioner.  
Wilson—Charles H. Wiles, supervisor; George C.  
Heron, clerk; Edward Snyder, treasurer, and  
Holomon King, highway commissioner.  
Green—John H. Kelly, supervisor; S. W. Flinders,  
clerk; George Manning, treasurer, and John Kelly,  
highway commissioner.  
Ontonagon—J. L. Starnum, supervisor; E. H.  
Toland, clerk; John Ellsworth, treasurer, and  
Isaac Leucy, highway commissioner.  
SHERIFF—James E. Denton.  
Under Sheriff—Chas. Lynch.  
Clerk—M. O'Brien.  
Treasurer—Andrew A. Simmons.  
Prosecuting Attorney—James G. Dato.  
Register of Deeds—John F. Kelly.  
Judge of Probate—J. C. E. Kelly.  
Circuit Court Commissioner—Charles D'Alga.  
Coroner—William M. Lewis and Lewis J. Partridge.  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.  
Andrew W. Comstock, chairman, from 1st ward.  
John F. Hayes, from 2nd ward.  
August C. McDonald, from 3rd ward.  
Abraham B. Blackley, from Alpena city.  
George Appleford, from Maple Ridge township.  
Andrew G. Gaffney, from Long Rapids township.  
John H. Kelly, from Green township.  
John L. Starnum, from Ontario township.  
Population of county in 1884, 12,717.

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School Supplies,  
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tice by Alex. Naysmith at his residence.  
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ing office of G. A. Naysmith, corner Chis-  
holm and Third streets. 686

OUR TELEPHONE.  
Overcoats at Welt's.  
Another mail arrived Sunday night  
last.  
Elegant valentines cheap at Variety  
store.  
Valentines at Variety store, Dock  
street.  
February commenced with very  
cold weather.  
Apron carnival at the roller skat-  
ing rink to-night.

Alfred Wright's perfumes at Hook  
& Perkins' Drug Store.  
The sale of Alpena histories has  
been brisk the past week.  
Large variety of valentines of  
every style at Variety store.  
Stewart, at Hubbard Lake, has  
200,000 feet of logs banked.  
Matinee at the Armory, Friday  
night. Music by the Germania band.  
Night call promptly answered at  
Central Drug Store.

HOOK & PERKINS.  
Go to the Variety store, Dock  
street, for your fancy and comic val-  
entines.  
The Circuit Court is to be in session  
on February 10, but will probably be  
adjourned.  
Heavy snow storm Saturday night  
—between six inches and a foot of  
snow fell.  
About 800,000 feet of logs have  
been banked at Lawrence's camp,  
North Branch.

The city teams were out promptly  
Sunday morning, clearing the snow  
off the sidewalks.  
At Mulvaney's camp, North  
Branch, about 800,000 feet of logs  
have been banked.  
Prescriptions accurately compound-  
ed at Central Drug Store.

HOOK & PERKINS.  
Watches made by any American  
manufacturer you can buy of Rey-  
nolds, the jeweler.  
Wm. Budding had a hand cut by  
the edge in the Cathro mill, Maple  
Ridge, last Thursday.  
The festive drummer will soon be  
making his appearance to gladden the  
heart of the hotel keeper.

W. E. Rogers and J. J. Potter took  
a trip to the lumber woods last week.  
They also visited the city of Hillman.  
Jas. H. Kerr represented Alpena  
Lodge, F. & A. M., at the session of  
the grand lodge, at Detroit last week.  
Rensberry & Harwood now run a  
stage between Alpena and Hillman,  
and will leave Alpena every Wednes-  
day and Saturday.

Many places far south of Alpena  
had far colder weather by many de-  
grees, during the cold waves that  
visited Michigan this winter.  
The persons recently appointed  
notaries are notified to file their bonds  
with the County Clerk, before they  
transact any business as notaries.  
A large tug was recently sold for  
\$3,300 at Detroit, and the auctioneer  
remarked that tugs would be selling  
at ten cents a dozen before spring.

The two hose teamsters can get  
their teams hitched to the hose carts,  
all ready to leave the engine houses,  
in eleven or twelve seconds of time.  
Last Friday Justice McDonald  
bound E. A. Davis over for trial at  
the Circuit Court, on a charge of  
arson with intent to defraud the insur-  
ance companies.  
The Journal says it can make  
money doing the county work for 22  
per cent discount. If it is correct,  
then it defrauds its regular patrons  
just 22 per cent.

Sheriff Denton took Arnold John-  
ston to Ionia prison, last week.  
The prisoner was given 90 days for pre-  
tending to be deaf and dumb and ob-  
taining goods thereby.  
The race at the ice skating park  
last Friday night resulted in Robert  
Rayburn winning the first prize, a  
box of cigars, and James Priest won  
the second, a sennet ticket.

Albert Provost and Chas. Priest  
were sent to the Ionia prison, for be-  
ing in a row. The Justice gave them  
90 days each, and the Sheriff took  
them from this city yesterday.  
The Democratic State convention  
is to be held at Bay City, on Febru-  
ary 25. A candidate for Supreme  
Judge, and two candidates for Re-  
gents of the University are to be non-  
minated.  
The earliest arrival of a steamboat  
at Alpena was on March 6th, in the  
year 1880, when the Faxton came  
from Bay City. In 1882, the hooker  
Imperial arrived also March 6th, from  
Port Sanilac.

The Journal man promises to give  
us some more of his profane wharf-  
r language next week, and we hope  
he won't forget to wind it up with a  
notice of the history of Alpena county  
—only a nickel—at the Annots office,  
where job work is neatly done at liv-  
ing prices. The Annots is only \$1.50  
per year.

Fine line of odor cases and per-  
fumes just received at Central Drug  
Store.  
HOOK & PERKINS.  
Blank books of all kinds at the  
Annots office. Preliminary note books,  
receipts books, order books, camp or-  
der books, always on hand.  
Our thanks are due to county  
clerk O'Brien for a pamphlet con-  
taining a report of the proceedings of  
the Board of Supervisors at their an-  
nual meeting last October. It is use-  
ful for reference.

A. Johnrowe, of the firm of Joh-  
rowe & Grant, brought an injured  
man from a lumber camp near Hub-  
bard Lake, to the man's home in this  
city, in three hours, one day last  
week, with his team.  
In the lumber woods about a foot  
of snow was reported, on a level, last  
week. In the Nine Mile Point region  
the snow was over a foot deep. Last  
Saturday's snow storm increased the  
depth at least six inches.

The Messrs. Potter have 110 acres of  
land cleared and free from stumps, at  
their farm, about two miles from the  
business part of the city. Men are now  
at work cutting the timber off a large  
tract adjoining, which will be put in-  
to grass.  
The remains of Samuel Brown,  
who accidentally shot himself in the  
woods, the early part of last week,  
were taken from town last Thursday  
by his brother. The body was taken  
to the home of the deceased, near  
Sarnia, for burial.

Hose company No. 1 was called on  
Monday morning, a fire having broke  
out on the steamer Remora. Some  
oiled rags near the stove had caught  
on fire. The services of the hose  
company were not needed, as the fire  
was extinguished by a grenade.  
The steam barge Hall is receiving  
extensive repairs at Buffalo. She will  
have new arches, new keelson and be  
refastened. Captain Richardson and  
wife live aboard of her this winter.  
Not long ago the captain had the  
pleasure of shaking hands with  
President-elect Cleveland.

Mrs. W. H. Willie, the adopted  
daughter of Mrs. J. R. Beach, who  
went to Colorado last October on ac-  
count of poor health, and also to  
visit friends, writes home that she  
has improved wonderfully in health,  
and has not had the least symptom  
of asthma since her arrival there, and  
she has gained about 16 pounds in  
weight.

An inquest was held by Coroner  
Partridge last Wednesday over the  
remains of Samuel Brown. A verdict  
was rendered of accidental shooting.  
The inquest was held at the residence  
of I. Kramer, in the King settlement.  
The jury consisted of S. King, J. H.  
Wyman, D. B. Wright, D. A. Vanet-  
ter, E. P. Manion, and I. Kramer.  
The deceased was 22 years old.

John Galbraith was brought to  
town last Thursday. He had been  
coupling log cars on Fletcher, Pack  
& Co's railway. The logs projected  
further over the cars than was sup-  
posed, and when the cars came  
together Mr. Galbraith was caught  
between the ends of two of the logs.  
The space between the ends of the  
two logs was only three inches. Mr.  
Galbraith's shoulder was broken and  
he received severe internal injuries.

The Commissioner of the State  
land office reported to the Legislature  
the amount of vacant lands, subject  
to entry, in Alpena county, to be as  
follows, on October 1, 1884: Swamp  
lands, 19,865 acres, valued at \$1.25  
per acre; 5,440 acres of primary  
school lands, valued at \$4 per acre;  
and 960 acres of agricultural college  
land, valued at from \$5 to \$15 per  
acre. The total number of acres of  
vacant State lands of all kinds, in  
this county, on October 1, 1884, was  
26,265.

The steamer Golden Eagle is re-  
ceiving a thorough overhauling.  
New masts have been fitted to her.  
Half the bulwarks are new. The  
boiler has been turned and the fire  
place will face forward. This will  
give considerable more room to stow  
fuel, and allow the main deck to be  
used for stowing freight. The forward  
deck has been replanked and made  
larger. The boiler is to be about  
three feet nearer the stern than last  
year and is now being thoroughly  
overhauled. When she comes out in  
the spring, she will be in far better  
shape than last year.

The Chicago Weekly News and the  
Alpena Weekly Annots for \$2.25 a  
year. The Chicago Weekly News  
has recently doubled its size. It is  
now a large, eight-page, sixty-four  
column paper. Its price is one dollar,  
and it fairly claims the distinction of  
being the "largest dollar weekly in  
America." Its enlargement has en-  
abled its managers to very materi-  
ally add to its merit and well-es-  
tablished popularity. Its excellent  
service; its vigorous editorials; its  
stories by the best American and Eng-  
lish authors and all the favorite old  
features are fully maintained, while  
new departments, particularly in the  
way of agricultural and home affairs,  
very greatly add to its worth as a  
complete family paper. Many of our  
readers have taken the Chicago Week-  
ly News during the past year; many  
more should take it the coming year.  
Our special clubbing arrangement  
enables us to bring it within the reach  
of all.

The fire companies were engaged  
most of last Wednesday in putting  
out the fire in the Owens livery stable,  
as the fire in hay and supplies was  
difficult to get at. The fire was occa-  
sioned by the falling of the stove  
pipe in the men's room. The loss on  
the building is fully covered by the  
\$800 insurance. There was \$1,200  
insurance on the livery rigs, etc., but  
these were got out safely. In the  
building was about 1,300 bushels of  
oats, 15 tons of hay and a quantity of  
other supplies. On the grain, etc.,  
there was no insurance, and Mr.  
Owens' loss on the supplies is great,  
as they were either burned, or dam-  
aged by water.

Mrs. Laura M. Wentworth applied  
for a divorce at the Chicago Circuit  
Court, on the 27th. Her husband is a  
member of the Perfectionist society.  
Mrs. Wentworth makes terrible  
charges against her husband and  
many of the Perfection members.  
She charges that they practice free  
love, have criminal intercourse, and  
that their meetings at Byron were  
outrageously licentious. She testifies  
that the members had everything in  
common. Her testimony has been  
published in the Chicago papers and  
in the Detroit Times. If her testi-  
mony is true, the actions of the Per-  
fectionists are an outrage against  
decency, morality and civilization.

Club List.  
Parties desiring to save money can  
take advantage of the following club  
list at this office, for journals for  
1884:  
Annots and Weekly Free Press, \$2.25  
Annots and Godey's Lady's Book, 3.00  
Annots and Demorest's Monthly, 3.00  
Annots and Chicago Weekly News, 2.25  
Annots and American Agriculturist, 2.50  
Annots and Scientific American, 4.00  
Annots and American Farmer, 1.75

Ice, Ice, Ice.  
Having purchased the Davis ice  
business, I would announce to the  
public that I have erected large ice  
houses on the bay, and will next  
season be prepared to furnish the citizens  
with pure bay ice, at the lowest prices.  
I am also prepared to fill all ice house  
for those who desire, as cheap as  
the cheapest, and in first class man-  
ner. Drop me card in post office.  
MOSES CHABANEAU.

Detroit Markets.  
The following market quotations  
are copied from the Detroit Free  
Press of February 2nd:  
Wheat, 85 to 86 per bushel.  
Oats per bushel, 31 to 33.  
Flour per barrel, \$3.75 to \$3.75.  
Meal, \$12.75 to \$14.25 per bbl.  
Mess beef, \$10.00 to \$10.25 per bbl.  
Butter, 18 to 20 per pound.  
Apples, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per barrel.  
Potatoes, 30 to 35 per bushel.  
Onions, \$1.45 to \$1.75 per barrel.  
Hay, baled, \$13.50 to \$14 per ton.  
The quotations, given by the Free  
Press, are mostly of a wholesale na-  
ture. The prices at retail stores must  
be somewhat higher.

Jury Drawn.  
The citizens drawn to act as jurors  
for the February term of the Alpena  
Circuit Court, are as follows:  
George H. Warren, first ward.  
David Melton, second ward.  
Joseph Fackler, first ward.  
John Johnston, first ward.  
Edward Robinson, second ward.  
John M. Bickley, second ward.  
Henry Taylor, second ward.  
Sylvester M. Westrope, second ward.  
Patrick Mahoney, third ward.  
Paully Robinson, third ward.  
Frank W. Gilchrist, third ward.  
Richard Naylor, Alpena Township.  
James Beeson, Alpena Township.  
James B. White, Alpena Township.  
Thomas Tait, Maple Ridge.  
Matthew Oliver, Maple Ridge.  
Oliver Fitzgerald, Maple Ridge.  
William Badlam, Maple Ridge.  
Henry Collins, Long Rapids.  
David Hibner, Long Rapids.  
Joseph Atkins, Long Rapids.  
Patrick O'Toole, Wilson.  
Willard D. Brooks, Wilson.  
Joseph Shaw, Wilson.  
Melville B. Spratt, Green.  
John Elliott, Ontonagon.  
Eugene G. Gilling, Ontonagon.  
Ezekiel Goring, Ontonagon.

It is not yet known whether the  
services of the jury will be needed, as  
the court may be adjourned to a more  
convenient season. If the jury are  
needed, the sheriff will let them  
know.  
Holsteins.  
The persons who have attended the  
various county fairs have noticed, no  
doubt, the great improvements that  
have been made in the exhibit of  
cattle, at each succeeding fair. Far-  
mers, and those persons interested in  
the advancement of the agricultural  
interests of the county, have year by  
year made additions to their stock of  
cattle. Durhams, Jerseys, and Hol-  
steins have been introduced, and be-  
fore many years have passed, Alpena  
county will be well stocked with  
blooded cattle.

At the last fair a notable exhibit  
was made by the Messrs. W. H. &  
E. K. Potter, of several full blooded  
Holstein cattle, and the exhibit at-  
tracted much attention. These cattle  
are large, good milkers, and there is  
no doubt about their pedigree. They  
are easily kept, not requiring any  
more feed than the small cattle of no  
breed. They are gentle, and are said  
to be unexcelled as dairy cattle. A  
Holstein cow is of course worth many  
times as much as an ordinary cow,  
and yet it costs no more to feed and  
take care of her. The same outlay  
of capital and labor that is required  
to raise an ordinary cow will raise a  
cow of improved breed. An ordinary  
cow is worth from \$20 to \$50, while a  
full blooded cow is worth from \$100  
to \$300. It is therefore evident that  
the person who raises improved stock  
receives more return for his labor and  
capital, than does the person who  
raises ordinary cattle. Of course the

original outlay is larger. The price  
of full blooded stock is so high, that  
the farmers, generally, are not able to  
get blooded stock. These high priced  
full blooded cattle are generally in-  
troduced by men of wealth, whose  
principal desire is to get the improved  
stock into the county they live in.  
A few are brought in at first, and  
from such the county is soon stocked.

The Messrs. Potter have introduced  
Holstein cattle into this county, and,  
at their farm near this city, they have  
now eight head, an increase having  
been made on January 1. They in-  
troduced these Holsteins into Alpena,  
not for money making purposes, but  
to tend to improve the quality of the  
cattle in the county.

W. H. Sexton, secretary of the  
Michigan Holstein cattle breeders' as-  
sociation, speaks of the Holsteins  
as follows:  
"Holsteins were first introduced into this  
country about the year 1825 by the East  
India Company, and were also brought into  
the State of New York by the early Dutch  
settlers. Importations were made in 1810  
and 1825, but in each instance the im-  
portation was entirely lost through a lack  
of interest in their propagation and an ig-  
norance of the value of blood and the impor-  
tance of careful breeding. These cattle  
were of great value as dairy animals, as  
their qualities in that line were uni-  
versally acknowledged wherever they  
were known, and it is a matter of  
regret that the identity of the breed should  
have become extinct. There was an im-  
portation in 1852 of a single cow. The  
cattle which occurred in 1850-55 these  
cattle and all their full blooded descendants,  
with the exception of a young bull, were  
seized and destroyed under a law of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and in  
the autumn of 1861, another importation  
of a bull and four cows was made. These  
animals, with their progeny, have been kept  
and propagated, and in 1875 numbered 171  
cows and 23 calves. Since that time the  
interest in these cattle has steadily in-  
creased. Frequent and larger importations  
have been made, so that there are now a  
few of these cattle scattered nearly every  
State and Territory in the Union, and yet  
there are not enough of these cattle to sup-  
ply each township in the State of New  
York with three head."

"They have gained for themselves the  
reputation they now hold as being the  
most profitable breed of cattle for all pur-  
poses. They are noted for good size, rapid  
growth, kind disposition, strength of breed-  
ing, length of time in milk, and their won-  
derful records of milk and butter. They  
are commanding the attention of the Ameri-  
can people."

"The first importation of these cattle into  
Michigan was the Burney importation of  
fourteen head in 1870, the next importation  
was August 30, 1881, and other importations  
followed in 1882-83. There are now several  
importers and more than fifty breeders in  
Michigan."

"These cattle are called Holstein cattle,  
and are registered in the Holstein Herd  
Book of America."  
"Some of the recent importations to the  
United States are called Dutch Frisian  
cattle, and are registered in the Dutch  
Frisian Herd Book."

PERSONAL.  
Albert Pack was in Detroit last  
week.  
W. D. Hitchcock was at St. Paul,  
Minnesota, last Friday.  
Jas. H. Kerr returned from his trip to  
Detroit last Friday.

At Ellsworth's camp, North Branch,  
300,000 feet of logs have been  
banked.  
Alderman Owens returned home  
last Sunday, from his trip to New  
Orleans.  
F. D. Larkie, of the Presque Isle  
Advance, was in town the early part  
of last week.

Captain McKenzie, of the Middle  
Alpena life saving station, was in town  
yesterday.  
Byron Persons, who is out of town,  
will visit the New Orleans exposition  
before he returns home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Potter left  
town last Monday, and will be absent  
several weeks. Before their return,  
they will probably visit California  
and the New Orleans exposition.

Common Council.  
The council met Monday night, February  
2nd, 1885. Called to order at 7:45. Alder-  
men Lynch and Owens absent.  
The following bills were allowed:  
H. C. No. 1, four items, \$46.00  
Extra man at Owens' fire, 2.00  
Contract for lumber, 42.00  
Brunell, 42 cents of wood, 42.00  
Two lanterns, 2.00  
Recorder, 10.00  
Comptroller, 10.00  
Sexton, cleaning cemetery streets, 10.00  
Janitor, two seasons, 10.00  
City Marshal, salary, 10.00  
Four policemen, at \$50, 200.00  
Police Justice, 7.12  
A lantern, work on streets, 20.00  
Total, \$423.26

The City Attorney presented an or-  
dinance which specified the duties of the  
Comptroller for the future. The principal  
part was in reference to buying the supplies  
needed by the city, and keeping the Coun-  
cil posted as to the condition of the city  
treasury. The ordinance was read and is  
to be acted on at the next meeting of the  
Council.

The special committee, on Charter amend-  
ments, consisting of the Mayor, City Attor-  
ney, Aldermen Holmes, Culligan, Campbell  
and Meers, F. S. Dewey, R. M. Donnelly,  
J. C. Chisholm, G. Gilling and A. R. Blak-  
ley, reported a bill to amend the charter  
so that supervisors of wards would have  
the same power as those of townships, mak-  
ing them the assessors, and that the Mayor,  
Recorder and City Attorney were to be  
members of the Board of Supervisors, and  
also the City Board of Review. The amend-  
ments were accepted by the Council and  
Representative Case was requested to try  
and have the same ratified by the Legisla-  
ture.

Police Justice McDonald reported busi-  
ness during January as follows: Number  
of arrests made, 51; discharged, 2; suspen-  
ded, 1; committed, 2; fines paid, \$2.  
Ex-Treasurer Greely reported he had paid  
the City Treasurer, \$252.57.  
The sexton asked to be paid \$20 for keep-  
ing cemetery streets clear of snow this win-  
ter.

Alderman Holmes wanted to know who  
ordered the work done. Comptroller said  
he did. Alderman Warner thought the  
charge reasonable, but objected to paying  
for the work until it was done. The ses-  
sion was adjourned \$10.  
The liquor bond of Samuel Watson and  
John E. Kelly, with P. McDade and W. T.  
Jones as sureties, was approved.  
Council adjourned.

Missing.  
Some two weeks ago, Wm. P.  
McGill, of the Middle Island life  
saving station, came to this city to  
get the island mail and some needed

supplies. At that time the water be-  
tween the Island and main-land was  
free from ice, and McGill crossed  
over in a small boat. He left Alpena  
on January 21, on his return; got into  
his boat at Bratton's dock and started  
for the island. Since that time nothing  
has been seen or heard of him.  
McGill's wife and friends on Middle  
Island became alarmed at his long  
absence, but were unable to cross  
to the main land until last Friday,  
when the ice was strong enough to  
allow them to cross to the main land.  
Mrs. McGill thought her husband  
had been detained in this city by  
sickness, but on her arrival was in-  
formed that he had started for the  
island many days before. McGill is  
believed to have been upset and  
drowned, as the weather was stormy  
at the time he attempted to cross  
over. On Saturday Capt. McKenzie  
and Peter Coughlin started for North  
Point with the intention of examin-  
ing the shore from that point to op-  
posite Middle Island, in order to ascer-  
tain if any remains of the missing  
man or boat could be found. They  
returned yesterday, their search be-  
ing unsuccessful.

Brick Block Burned.  
The brick block on Dock street,  
owned by Peter Owens and J. S. Miller,  
was burned about two o'clock this  
morning. Mr. Owens' family had a  
narrow escape from being smothered.  
His household effects were destroyed.  
The total loss must be over \$15,000.  
Mr. Owens had \$3,000 insurance on  
his store and contents.

Mr. Miller has \$3,000 insurance on  
his two stores and contents, in compa-  
nies of which Seage & Kelley are  
agents.

Notaries Public—Alpena County.  
The notaries public of this county  
and the date on which their commis-  
sions expire, are as follows:

Name	Term Expires
Charles D'Alga, city	March 1st, 1885
Frank Emmert, city	June 8th, 1885
George P. Huntington	"
W. W. Hicks, Long Rapids township	"
Henry E. Morse, city	"
George Stubbs, Alpena township	"
Frank H. Vroman, city	"
Samuel A. Davison, Wilson township	"
Joseph B. Comstock, city	March 1st, 1886
Alexander A. Harrington, city	"
Albert C. Telf, city	"
Edith L. Carpenter, city	January 15th, 1887
Solida M. Bruchington, Wilson	"
Joseph C. Orange, Long Rapids	"
John J. Cathro, Maple Ridge	"
Henry L. Oppenborn, Wilson	"
John C. Viall, city	"
Henry H. Wittschelof, city	"
James McNamara, city	January 20th, 1887
Alexander R. McDonald, city	"
Charles Cook, city	February 15th, 1887
J. D. Haines, city	"
William A. Henderson, city	"
George R. Nicholson, city	February 20th, 1887
John C. Comfort, city	March 1st, 1887
John B. Clayberg, city	"
Thomas Collins, city	"
William T. Slesator, city	"
William Van Vorhes, city	"
James D. Turnbull, city	"
Mark Young, Wilson township	March 21st, 1887
Thomas C. Lester, city	April 11th, 1887
John S. McVicar, city	May 8, 1887
Lamuel G. Dufee, city	"

The following notaries have been  
appointed at the present session of the  
Legislature. Their commission ex-  
pires Jan. 22nd, 1889:  
Andrew J. Simmons, Jas. H. Kerr,  
Charles H. Henry, Chas. H. Lutz,  
Loretto P. Soper, Conrad Wessel,  
Merrill H. Johnson, Joseph B. Newton,  
Wm. H. Starnum, Victor C. Barnham,  
Frank H. Vroman, John F. Kelly,  
Robert J. Keller, Robert J. Rutherford,  
James E. Denton, James Collins,  
Wm. L. Brown, Michael O'Brien,  
Della Kelley, Chas. E. Potter,  
James Shelley.

The total number of notaries, as  
shown by the records in the county  
clerk's office, is 54. Four of the no-  
taries have moved out of the county.